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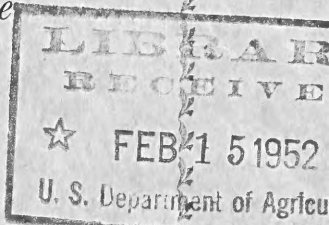


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## ...To a Dahlia...

(By O. W. Slocum, Ionia, Mich.)

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In old-fashioned gardens;  
Where the lark's song is born,  
    Gold-splashed by the sunshine,  
And dew kissed in the morn;  
    Blooms proudly the flower,  
Of coloring so rare;  
    'Tis the glorious Dahlia,  
With which none can compare.

Where the rose shades of dawn,  
And the violet of night,  
    Blend to each golden heart,  
Like a chalice for light,  
    Each flower-face tinted,  
By the Master on High;  
    With prismatic colors,  
From a rainbow-decked sky.

Many times there are souls,  
When the day's toil is o'er,  
    Seeking courage and rest,  
To face duty once more;  
    Find that cares fade away,  
Where Dahlias are growing,  
    In old-fashioned gardens,  
With lovely blooms showing.



# GENERAL INFORMATION

All orders sent express collect, unless the parcel post charges are included with order. Special Delivery and postage 60c.

All prices are net.

———All stock guaranteed true to name———

All stock field grown, and not forced for show purposes.

## Key to Abbreviations

C.—Cactus      S.C.—Semi Cactus      F.D.—Formal Decorative

I.D.—Informal Decorative

AA preceeding names of varieties denotes those that will produce blooms over 10 inches; A from 8 to 10 in.; B under 8 in.; P Pompon; M Miniature, under 4 inches.

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## 1952 INTRODUCTIONS

	Root	Plant	R.C.
A Autumn Glow, S.C., Coppery rose .....	\$	\$5 00	\$3 00
A Ann, C., Pink .....		3 50	2 00
AA Big Missouri, C., Carmine red .....		7 50	4 00
B Chuck's Pink, C., Pink .....		5 00	3 00
AA Dee Cee, I.D., Yellow and scarlet .....		5 00	3 00
B Indian Paint Brush, Brilliant orange .....		2 50	1 50
A Jack of Hearts, F.D., Bicolor purple tipped white .....		5 00	2 50
A Julia McKamey, F.D., Pink .....		3 50	2 00
A Mrs. Flossie H., I.D., Pink and yellow .....		5 00	3 00
B Madonna Crusader, I.C., White .....		5 00	3 00
A Marie Layne, F.D., Lavender magenta flecks..		7 50	4 00
A Night Editor, F.D., Purple .....		5 00	2 50
A Patricia Spollen, I.C., Red and yellow .....		5 00	3 00
B Rees' Red, F.D., Red .....	5 00	3 00	2 00
A Rees' Ivory, F.D., Ivory .....	10 00	5 00	2 50
P Rees' Pom, best, long stemmed yellow out .....	2 50	1 50	75
B Retzer's Gold, S.C., Gold .....		5 00	2 50
B Stop Light, C., Red .....		5 00	2 50
A Stella Motznick, I.D., Purple .....		5 00	3 50
B White Lucky, I.C., White, cream center .....		5 00	2 50
A Hart's Whirlaway, I.C., Apricot .....		3 00	2 00

## 1951 INTRODUCTIONS

Plants of 1951 introductions \$2.00, R.C. \$1.00

	Roots
A Annette, C., Yellow .....	\$ 4 00
AA Arthur Godfrey, I.D., Copper .....	4 00
A Buckeye Coral, F.D., Coral .....	2 25
A Brath Davis, F.D., Purple .....	2 00
A Bimamoth, F.D., Red tipped white .....	4 00
B Clariam Royalty, C., Purple .....	3 00
B Cherry Glow, F.D., Cherry red .....	2 00
A Clara Dell, I.D., Yellow .....	2 50
AA Croydon Masterpiece, I.D., Buff .....	4 00
B Carolina Moon, F.D., Yellow .....	2 00
A Darle V., C., Yellow .....	2 00
B Firegleam, C., Orange and Yellow .....	2 50
AA Fanny Levy, I.D., Red .....	4 00
M Hazel Harper, Minn., Pink .....	2 00
A Innocence, I.D., White .....	3 50
A Miss Rees, C., Buff .....	2 00
B Magic, C., Rose and yellow .....	2 00
AA Mark Twain, I.D., Bicolor, Red and white .....	4 00
B Nay Nag, S.C. ....	3 00
A Ole Virginia, S.C., Pink .....	2 00
AA Otille Zoyrek, S.C., White .....	2 50
A Princess Diane, I.D., Red .....	4 00
B Pride of Holland, C., Rose .....	2 50
A Postmaster A. Goodman, S.C., Yellow .....	3 00
A Permanent Wave, S.C., Rose .....	4 00
A Pride of Parkersburg, S.C., Yellow .....	2 50
B Rees' Pink, C., Rose pink .....	2 50
B Rees' Midnight, F.D., Maroon .....	2 00
B Royal Sight, C., Pink .....	2 00
A Royal Pacific, F.D., Royal purple .....	3 00
A Red Chief, F.D., Red .....	3 50
B St. Nick, F.D., Red tipped white .....	2 00
AA So Big, I.D., Orchid .....	3 00
B Sylvia Ann, C., Yellow .....	2 00
AA The Volunteer, I.D., Purple .....	3 50
AA Whiz Kid, I.D. ....	4 00

## STANDARD VARIETIES

Plants of all standard varieties \$1.00, R.C. 40c

	Roots
AA Ann Tooker, I.D., White .....	\$ 2 00
AA Ada N., I.D., Purple .....	1 50
AA Atomic Yellow, I.D., Yellow .....	1 50
A A. G. Goodacre, F.D., Yellow tipped white .....	1 00
B Anode, S.C., Purple .....	1 00
AA Amos Kirby, F.D., Purple .....	2 00
AA Autumn Blaze, F.D., Brownish red .....	1 00
B Amonier Chantelion, C., Pink and white .....	1 00
A Allegresse, C., Yellow .....	1 50
B Aristocrat, C., Red .....	1 00
A Aglow, S.C., Salmon .....	2 00
A Buccaneer, S.C., Red and yellow .....	1 25
A Blue Galilee, S.C., Deep rose overcast blue .....	1 00
A Black Monarch, S.C., Maroon .....	1 00
A Blackout, F.D., Maroon .....	2 00
AA B. C., S.C., Pink and yellow .....	1 25
B Bill Jack, S.C., White .....	1 25
A Barwal Queen, S.C., White .....	1 25
AA Bulldozer, I.D., Pink and white .....	1 00
A Bill's Delight, S.C., Pink .....	1 00
A Beacon Light, S.C., White .....	1 00
A Buckeye Pink, S.C., Pink .....	1 00
B Barbarosa, F.D., Red .....	1 25
B Bighead, C., Red .....	1 00
AA Belvedere, F.D., Pink .....	2 00
B Broeder Justines, F.D., Yellow .....	1 00
A Croydon Acme .....	1 25
A Croydon Joy .....	1 25
A Croydon Victor .....	1 25
A Croydon Radiance .....	2 00
AA Croydon Monster .....	2 00
B Cinnamon Beauty, F.D., Cinnamon brown .....	1 50
B Campus Queen, F.D., Bicolor red and white .....	1 50
AA California Centennial, I.D., Buff .....	1 50
A Cliff's Choice, I.D., Buff .....	1 50
AA Cherokee Brave, I.D., Red .....	1 00
B Captivator C., White streaked red .....	1 00
AA California Pageant, I.D., Gold .....	1 00
A Carol Frances, C., Pink .....	1 00
A Conqueror, C., Yellow .....	1 00
B Constellation, C., Blend of pinks .....	1 00
B Cerice, S.C., Pink .....	1 00
A Drednaught, C., Red .....	1 00
B Dora M., S.C., Pink .....	1 00
A Di. John F. Morse, F.D., Purple .....	1 50

Standard Varieties continued, net prices Plants \$1.00, R.C. 40c

	Roots
A Debut, F.D., Yellow .....	1 50
B Dooreen N., C., Purple .....	1 50
A Edna D., C., Red .....	2 00
AA Edith Wilkie, S.C., White .....	2 50
A Eventide, I.D., Purple .....	1 25
B Elodie K, C., Pink and white .....	1 25
B Expression, F.D., Pink and white .....	1 25
B Fairyland, C., Pink and white .....	1 25
B Fair Maid, C., Salmon .....	1 00
AA Five Star General, F.D., Pink and salmon .....	1 00
B Fantasy, C., Gold .....	1 00
AA Forest Ranger, S.C., Red .....	1 25
B Flash, C., Red and white .....	1 00
B Flaming Sunset, F.D., Burnt orange .....	1 00
B Golden Treasure, F.D., Gold .....	1 00
A Ginger Rogers, I.D., Yellow .....	1 00
A Great Lakes, F.D., White .....	1 25
A Governor Warren, F.D., Straw .....	1 00
A G. Durva'ant, C., Gold .....	1 00
B Gary E., C., Yellow .....	1 00
B Goldecoat, F.D., Gold-flecked red .....	1 00
B Golden Rechtschaffenhet, C., Gold .....	1 50
AA Heavenly White, F.D., White .....	1 50
B Helena, C., Rose pink .....	1 00
B Haslerova, F.D., Cream, flecked red .....	1 00
AA Irene Rich, C., Pink .....	1 50
B I Walk Alone, S.C., Purple tipped white .....	1 00
B Islip Purity, F.D., White .....	1 00
B Juda G., C., Red .....	1 00
A John W. Sherwood, F.D., Rose .....	1 00
AA James Ross, I.D., Red .....	1 50
A Jo Blaum, C., Pink .....	1 00
AA June Nolen, S.C., Rose pink .....	1 25
AA James B. Langtree, I.D., Red .....	2 00
A Judge Hickman, I.D., Red .....	1 00
A Jemar's Peach, S.C., Peach .....	1 25
AA Joan Carol, S.C., Mulberry .....	1 50
AA Kelvin, Pink .....	1 00
A King Size, C., Red .....	1 25
A King David, I.D., Purple .....	1 00
AA Lynn Fontanne, S.C., Red .....	1 00
A Long Island, Sun, S.C., Yellow .....	1 00
B Lucky, C., Red .....	1 00
A Marilyn Dale, S.C., Pink .....	1 50
A Mother Koenig, S.C., Pink .....	1 00
AA Madonna, I.D., White .....	1 25
A Miss Myrtle Beach, C., Orange .....	1 00

Standard Varieties continued, net prices Plants \$1.00, R.C. 40c

	Roots
B Mrs. Dean Atchison, F.D., Pink .....	1 50
A Maffio, S.C., Red .....	1 00
AA Mrs. Rita Campeau, S.C., Red .....	1 00
B Mme. Elizabeth Sawyer, C., Pink .....	1 00
B Moeder Aarts, C., Gold .....	1 00
A Northern Lights, C., White .....	1 50
AA Olive Bland, F.D., Buff .....	1 00
B Orfeo, C., Purple .....	1 00
A Pacific Queen, S.C., Pink and white .....	1 50
A Prof. Roland Hatch, F.D., Rose .....	1 00
A Prairie Sun, F.D., Yellow .....	1 25
A Prince Beautiful, F.D., Bicolor .....	1 00
AA Peggy Ray, I.D., Burnt orange .....	1 00
A Paloi Local, S.C., Pink .....	1 50
AA Pres. Jean Laborde, S.C., Orchid .....	1 50
A Pink Flamingo, C., Pink .....	1 00
A P.M. Joyce, S.C., Yellow .....	1 00
AA Red Champion, F.D., Red .....	1 00
A Rees' Splendor, S.C., Red .....	1 25
AA R. Motznick, S.C., Pink .....	1 25
A Robt. L. Ripley, S.C., Purple .....	1 25
AA Rev. Pugh, F.D., Red .....	1 00
B Rockley Dazzler, F.D., Red .....	1 00
B Rees' Sunshine, C., Yellow .....	1 00
B Rose of Shaaron, C., Pink .....	1 50
B Rosy Morn, F.D., Rose .....	1 00
A Ronky, C., Yellow .....	2 00
A Stelletta, I.D., Maroon .....	2 00
AA Silver Jubilee, F.D., Rose tipped white .....	1 25
AA Shirley Wright, S.C., Dark rose .....	1 25
B Smokey, C., Maroon .....	1 00
A Sunburst, I.D., Yellow .....	1 00
AA Staraze, S.C., Yellow .....	1 25
A Silver Meteor, S.C., Rose .....	1 25
B Selwood Gory, F.D., Mulberry .....	2 00
A T rry, C., Orchid pink .....	1 50
A The Cardinal, S.C., Red .....	1 50
B Tenderly, C., Pink .....	1 50
AA Tops, S.C., Yellow .....	1 00
A Winlassie, S.C., White .....	1 25
A Whitehall, S.C., White .....	1 50
A White Magic, I.D., White .....	1 00
B Vozitter Oud, C., Pink .....	1 25
A Valley Snow, S.C., White .....	2 50

## ROOTS ONLY OF THESE VARIETIES

A Axford Triumph, F.D., Burnt orange .....	\$0.50
B Aureol, C., Yellow .....	.50
B Autumn Lite, C., Salmon .....	.75
P Atom, Pom., Red .....	.25
A Alcazar, I.D., Red .....	.75
P Bo Peep, Pom., Purple .....	.25
M Better Times, Minn., Rose red .....	.35
A Bi'll's Splendor, S.C., Orchid .....	.50
B Blue Horizon, F.D., Deep orchid .....	.50
B Begonia Rose, F.D., Deep rose .....	.40
P BoBo, Pom., Orange yellow .....	.35
B Black Diamond, Ball., Maroon .....	.50
B Bedford Beauty, C., Orchid .....	.75
P Betty Ann, Pom., Pink .....	.25
M Blondie, C., Minn., Ivory yellow .....	.50
A Bishop Claire Purcell, S.C., Burnt orange .....	.75
A Bess Smith, S.C., White .....	.75
A Blue River, F.D., Orchid .....	.75
A Barwal Harvest, I.D., Gold .....	.75
B Bright Idea, Pom., Bicolor .....	.25
A Bride's Bouquet, I.D., White .....	.75
P Clover, Pom., White .....	.25
B Canary, Yellow .....	.40
B Caro ina Lassie, C., Pink .....	.35
B Cherokee Rose, F.D., Rose .....	.75
B Clara Hook, C., Yellow .....	.50
B Chief Kokomo, F.D., Rose pink .....	.40
A Coronation Day, I.D., Buff .....	.75
B Chuckie, F.D., Gold .....	.50
M Cameo Star, C., Minn., Cameo pink .....	.25
P China Cup, Pom., Purple and white .....	.40
A California Idol, F.D., Yellow .....	.40
B Coral Glow, F.D., Coral pink .....	.25
A Daylight, I.D., White .....	.50
B Dave Platt, F.D., White .....	.35
B Deep Velvet, F.D., Maroon .....	.75
A Diamond Jewel, F.D., Red tipped white .....	.75
A Dixie's Black Glory, S.C., Maroon .....	.75
A Dixie's White Glory, S.C., White .....	.40
B D Day, F.D., Pink .....	.75
B Dulcinia, C., Red .....	.75
A Dahliamum, S.C., Bronze .....	.75
A Dr. Ralph Fioretti, F.D., White .....	.75
P Fran Boose, Pom., Red .....	.40
A Frances H., F.D., Purple tipped white .....	.40
B Golden Standard, C., Gold .....	.40
A Golden Cowl, I.D., Gold .....	.40

# Roots Only of These Varieties

B Gypsy Girl, F.D., White flecked red .....	.40
M G. C. White, C., White .....	.25
B Genteel, F.D., Red .....	.40
B Golden City, F.D., Yellow flecked red .....	.40
M Hillside Go'd, C., Gold .....	.40
B Helen McLaughlin, Ball, Gold and red .....	.25
B Huntroid, F.D., Pink .....	.40
B Johanna Ebbing, F.D., Orchid .....	.60
A Jane Lausche, S.C., Orchid tipped white .....	.75
P Joann, Pom., Red .....	.25
B Jini Marie, C., Pink .....	.35
B Jeep, Ball, Orchid and white .....	.35
M Jubillant, C., Coral .....	.25
AA Kemp's Golden Jupiter, C., Blend of yellow .....	.60
A Kemp's Purple Triumph, I.D., Purple .....	.60
AA King of the Whites, I.D., White .....	.75
A Katie K., I.D., Pink .....	.40
AA Kirsten Flagstadt, I.D., Buff .....	.60
A Kentucky Sportsman, I.D., Gold tipped white .....	.60
B Lois Walcher, F.D., Purple tipped white .....	.59
M Little Rees, Min , Rose .....	.35
AA Lidice, I.D., Lemon .....	.40
A Link's Blue Triumph, F.D., Deep orchid .....	.40
M Little Shiek, Min., Red and white .....	.25
P Little Snow White, Pom., White .....	.25
B Leah Pearl, F.D., Pearl .....	.50
M Little Deamond, Min., C., Pink .....	.35
M Mickey, F.D., Red .....	.35
B Mary Churchill, F.D., Red, yellow center .....	.40
AA Mrs. C. A. Riches, I.D., Purple .....	.60
AA Michael Black, I.D , Maroon .....	.60
A Mt. of Blessings, S.C., Cream and pink .....	.75
AA Magnificent, S.C., Autumn .....	.75
AA Maid Marion, S.C., Gold and brown .....	.75
B Miss San Diego, C., Pink and buff .....	.50
A Miss Shatook, S.C., White .....	.60
AA Mrs. Hester Pape, I.D., Purple .....	.75
B Mable Humphrey, F.D., Pink .....	.60
B Miss Elsie Jane, S.C., Pink .....	.25
M Morning Mist, Pom., Orchid and white .....	.25
B Mme. Jussiant, C., Orchid .....	.40
B Mrs. E. J., C., Pink and white .....	.50
B Michigan White, S.C., White .....	.40
AA New Look, S.C., Yellow .....	.75
B Nickey K., C., Red .....	.50
B New Vision, C., Pink .....	.40
M Norma Jean, Min., Straw .....	.35

# Roots Only of These Varieties

B Nanook, S.C., White .....	.75
B Orange Princess, C., Orange .....	.60
B Orange Nassan, C., Orange .....	.35
B Old Pat, C., Pink and orange .....	.40
A Oakleigh Champion, C., Pink and buff .....	.50
AA Old Mahogany, I.D., Mahogany .....	.75
A Pygmalion, C., Blend of pink and orange .....	.60
A Pearl Harbor, I.D., Orchid, flecked purple .....	.60
A Pawtucket, C., Blend of red and coral .....	.60
A Pink Bounty, F.D., Pink .....	.35
B Purple Knight, C, Purple .....	.60
A Premier's Winsome, I.D., Pink .....	.40
B Ray Smith, F.D, Orchid .....	.75
A Red Sea, S.C., Dark red .....	.60
A Regent, S.C., Pink .....	.40
B Ruio Du Albert, F.D., Purple tipped white .....	.40
A Red Giant, F.D, Maroon .....	.75
A Roslyn Straight, I.D., Red and yellow .....	.75
B Rosy Dawn, Ball, Red and yellow .....	.35
B Regalia, C., Ruby red .....	.60
A Red Pilot, F.D., Red .....	.40
A Red Velvet, S.C., Red .....	.50
B Ruby Glo, F.D., Purple .....	.25
B Rockley Orange, C., Orange .....	.40
A Silver Tips, S.C, Ruby tipped silver .....	.50
P Sherry, Pom., Purple .....	.25
AA Supreme Command, I D., Red .....	.60
A Sunkist, F.D., Orange .....	.60
A Sparkler, F.D., Yellow .....	.60
AA Satan's Disciple, I.D., Red .....	.60
A Southern Leader, I D, Autumn .....	.40
A Show Girl, I.D, Yellow .....	.60
A Southern Rose, S.C., Rose .....	.60
B S. Westwell, F.D., Red .....	.40
B Scarlesdale Sun, F.D., Yellow .....	.50
B Sensation, C., Pink .....	.40
A Stephen Foster, I.D., Buff .....	.40
AA Sherwood's Peach, I.D., Peach .....	.40
AA The Aristocrat, I.D., Buff and yellow .....	.60
B Trajectum, D., Purple .....	.60
A Taffeta, F.D., Terra Cotta .....	.40
B Taylor's Variegated, F.D., White flecked red .....	.40
A Tuxedo, I.D., Red .....	.50
B Terrero, C., Red and yellow .....	.50
A The Real Glory, F.D., White .....	.60
A Tidewater Queen, C, Purple .....	.60
B Wanda Meade, F.D., Red tipped white .....	.40



# Roots Only of These Varieties

A White Christmas, F.D., White .....	.75
B White Superior, C., White .....	.75
B White Fawn, Min., White .....	.25
B Vivian Copens, C., Pink .....	.75
A Yellow Glory, S.C., Yellow .....	.75
A Van's Yellow, S.C., Yellow .....	.75
B Yellow Special, C., Yellow .....	.50
A Valley Queen, S.C., Brownish red .....	.75
B Vic, F.D., Red .....	.40
P Yellow Gem, Pom., Yellow .....	.25
B Victory, F.D., Pink .....	.75
B Zephyr, C., Red .....	.75
B Uncle Dudley, .....	.75

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